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Docket No.
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Transmittal of Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Application of: Xiaorong Wang

For SOFT POLYMERIC COMPOUNDS INCLUDING METAL OXIDE FILLERS

Enclosed is a new patent application. It includes 0 sheet(s) of drawings.

1. This application claims priority
 - under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) from one or more foreign filed patent application(s): _____, filed in _____ on _____, a certified copy of which is enclosed will follow.
 - under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) from the following provisional patent application(s): _____, filed on _____.
2. Amend the specification by inserting, just after the title: "This application claims the benefit of provisional application no. _____, filed on _____."
3. Enclosed is an assignment of this application to Bridgestone Corp., and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
4. Enclosed is the oath/declaration executed by each named inventor.
5. Enclosed is a written request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) regarding petitions for extensions of time.
6. Enclosed is \$780.00.

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Claims As Filed				
(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Totals
Basic fee	N/A	N/A	\$740.	\$740.
Total claims	20 - 20 =		× \$18.	\$
Independent claims	2 - 3 =		× \$84.	\$
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims			\$260.	\$
Assignment recording fee			\$40.	\$ 40
Total amount due				\$ 780

A check in the amount of \$780 to cover the filing fee and assignment recordal is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment to D posit Account No. 06-0308.

Kindly address all correspondence relating to this application to the following address:

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